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January 24th 1856

Gentlemen

As I do not know who are the Executors of the Hon John C Calhouns Est. I have directed this to the P Master Abbeville Court House to be forwarded to you And as I am even uncertain whether you reside in Abbeville or Paddletown I have written to both places

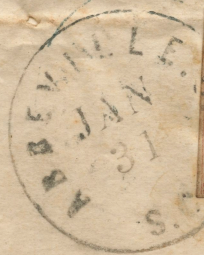
My Object in writing to you is this I wish to get a Lease on the Gold Lot in Sumpter County Geo Belonging to the above Est I have some idea that there is still some Gold on the Lot and I am willing to go to the expense of testing it if I can get a lease on it for five years I understand the customary Rent is from one fourth to a fifth as this is only an experiment I think a fifth would be fair You will oblige me by answering this as soon as convenient I will Refer you to Hon Langdon Chivers formerly of Paddletown now I believe Residing in Savannah ^{Ms} James Rose John Rutledge James Ligon McMillan C King of Charleston & Mr Daniel Heyward of Beauford District

Respt fully
Solomon Lamb

My P Office is Stitesboro
Cap County
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Genl. Andrew P. Calhoun
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Solomon Hunt
of Marion Mine